

OL/NBPO WEEKLY REPORT - PERIOD ENDING 28 MAY 1986

1. Progress Reports on Tasks Assigned by the DCI/DDCI:

None.

2. Items or Events of Major Interest That Have Occurred During the Preceding Week:

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a. On 27 May 1986, a representative of the New Building Project Office (NBPO), OL, briefed the current running of the Directorate of Science and Technology Career Development Course. The 16 or so students in attendance appeared to enjoy the presentation and raised a good many appropriate questions. NBPO will follow up this briefing with a tour of the New Building site for this same group on 11 June, 1986. 1-A

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b. The New Building Project Office (NBPO), OL, contacted the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) on 27 May 1986, regarding the status of the George Washington Memorial Parkway (GWMP) acceleration lane project. No significant changes have occurred since the last report. The contractor, MTI Construction Company, is still having difficulty obtaining the necessary stone to finish the median strip barricade wall and with putting enough men on the job to satisfactorily finish the required grading, sodding, landscaping, and drainage ditching. Because of dissatisfaction with the contractor, the FHWA has implemented the \$500-a-day penalty clause in the contract effective 1 May 1986, and will continue this policy until the contractor completes the grading, sodding, landscaping, and drainage ditching. When this is satisfactorily accomplished, the contractor will be shut down and the penalty stopped. The contractor will not be allowed to continue the job until he has received sufficient stone to complete the wall. This will probably be sometime in September. The FHWA will then require the contractor to furnish sufficient manpower to finish the job within a specified timeframe, and will reimpose the daily penalty if not completed within the allowable time. The bottom line from the FHWA is that it may be "a long time" before this job is totally complete. 1-B

3. Events Anticipated During the Coming Week:

None.

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